

LEADERSHIP LESSON 13: A WINNING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM
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I. Three Keys to a Winning Team

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- B. **A Clear Purpose** – The Sunday School is the church organized to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18 – 20).

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- C. A Commitment to **Growth** – We will do whatever it takes!

II. A Winning Team Plans to Grow.

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 - Proverbs 29:8
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- B. Planning continues by **faith**.
 - Isaiah 54:2-3
 - Hebrews 11:1
- C. Planning requires setting **goals**.
 - Philippians 3:14
 - Establishing goals is the Law of **cause** and **effect**

III. A Winning Team Must Organize to Grow.

- A. A Biblical Model – Exodus 18: 18 – 23

The Description of the Leadership

- able men. **Sufficient**
- who fear God **Submitted**
- men of truth. **Spiritual**
- those who hate dishonest gain **Steadfast**

- B. A Biblical possibility – Exodus 18:21

- 1000 – Churches
- 100 – Divisions (Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult)
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C. The 7 positive effects of organization.

1. Enables the church to fulfill the **Great Commission.**
2. Avoids costly **Mess-Ups**
3. Enables the church to manage its primary **resources** – people.
4. Creates a **team** spirit.
5. Provides for better **communication**
6. Helps create new **units.**
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